

## *Pegasus*

Pegasus, the Flying Horse, is apparently a very Old group, since the winged horse was a favorite motif of Assyrian art. The winged horse was also a favorite in Greece. Greek myth has Pegasus born of the slain Medusa as Perseus sped off with the head. The hero Bellerophon tamed and rode him to slay the monster Chimaera. Later, Pegasus entered heaven and became Zeus' packhorse, carrying lightning to where it was needed.

